### DUTY ON SALT AND FISHING BOUNTIES.

#### RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

## LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS,

In relation to the Duty on Salt and Bounty to Fishermen.

FEBRUARY 27, 1839. Read, and laid upon the table.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolves concerning the duty on salt and the bounty to fishermen.

Resolved, That the proposed repeal of the duty on salt, and of the bounty on fishing vessels and the men employed in them, would be a direct violation of the faith of the nation, as pledged by the act of Congress commonly known as the compromise act; and that such repeal would seriously injure some of the most important branches of industry in this Commonwealth, and would embarrass and distress a large portion of our most deserving citizens.

Resolved, That the Senators of this Commonwealth in Congress be instructed, and the Representatives be requested, to use their influence to oppose the passage into a law of any bill the object of which is to repeal or reduce the duty on salt, or the bounty to fishing vessels and the men

employed in them.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of these resolves to the Senators and Representatives of this Commonwealth in Congress.

House of Representatives, February 22, 1839. Passed: ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Speaker.

In Senate, February 22, 1839. Passed:
MYRON LAWRENCE, President.

Approved February 23, 1839.

EDWARD EVERETT.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN P. BIGELOW, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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